(c) whether the Board of Directors of the Indian companies of the Parle Group have passed a resolution under section 292(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956; and

(d) if not, what penal action Government propose to take against the company for violation of the provisions of law?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) As per information received from the Ministry of Commerce. M/s. Parle (Exports) Private Limited was granted approval on 2-9-1975 under section 27 of the FERA, 1973, for setting up the industrial joint venture company in Singapore, M/s. Parle (Singapore) Pvt. Ltd. The Company has indicated that two of its Directors will act as Directors of the joint venture company.

(b) Permission under section 27 of the FERA, 1973, as stated in (a) above, has been obtained by M/s. Parle (Exports) Pvt. Ltd. The Company being a Private limited company, the investments made by it in the aforesaid joint venture do not require approval of the Central Government under the Companies Act, 1956.

(c) The resolution passed by a company under section 292(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956 is not statuorily required to be filed with Registrar of Companies and as such the requisite information is not available with the Government.

(d) No violation of the provisions of law having come to the notice of the Government the question of penal action against the company has not arisen so far.

Petrol pumps installed in Orissa

2232. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) how many perol pumps of the Indian Oil Corporation have been installed in Orissa during the year 1984-85; and out of them, how many petrol pumps have been allotted to the weaker sections of the society;

(b) what is the programme for installation of new petrol pumps during the year 1985-86; and whether Government propose to undertake a survey to ascertain the requirements of petrol pumps in Orissa; and

(c) whether Government propose to install two petrol pumps, one at Bhutmundai which is at the crossing of National Highway and Cuttack Paradip road and another at the crossing of National Highway and Kendrapara Mansaghai Road?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) The Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has installed five petrol outlets (Petrol/Diesel) during 1984-85 in Orissa and all these have been allotted to persons included among the Social Objective Categories. Of these two were given to Unemployed Graduates, one to a physically Handicapped candidate and the other two to SC/ST Candidates.

(b) The Oil Industry has included 11 Retail Outlet dealerships in its Marketing Plan for 1985-86 in Orissa. It also proposes to carry out a survey to identify locations for development of Retail Outlets during the next three years.

(c) No, Sir.

Report of the Working Group

2233. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2878 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th December, 1983 and state:

(a) whether the working group set up to suggest action against Companies producing formulations without Government's approval has since submitted its reports;